

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-722)**

In the Application of: Schneidinger et al. )  
Serial No.: To be asigned ) )  
Filed: Herewith ) )  
For: Conjugate of a tissue non-specific alkaline )  
phosphatase and dextran, process for its )  
production and use thereof )  
Examiner: )  
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